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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The effort to secure a national charter for the American Nurses' Association, to take the place of the present incorporation under the laws of New York State, is well under way. A bill was drawn up for the association by Mr. John W. Davis, Solicitor General and Counsel for the American Red Cross. It provides for the administration of the present and future funds of the association, provides for the carrying on of the JOURNAL and permits the selection of directors according to the wishes of the members, which means that the presidents of the two affiliated national organizations can be made members ex officio. This bill has passed the United States Senate and will be introduced in the House of Representatives early in its next session. Members of the American Nurses' Association are urged to write to their representatives in Congress, giving it their endorsement. The text of the bill follows. Additional copies may be had, on request, from the secretary. The persons named in the first paragraph are the present directors.

SENATE BILL, 6667

A BILL TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That Annie W. Goodrich, Adda Eldredge, Elsie M. Lawler, Katharine De Witt, M. Louise Twiss, Helen B. Criswell, S. Lillian Clayton, Jane A. Delano, Mary M. Riddle, Ella Phillips Crandall, Mathild Krueger, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the name of this corporation shall be "The American Nurses' Association," and by that name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity within the jurisdiction of the United States; to adopt and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure to acquire by devise, bequest, or otherwise and to have and to hold such real and personal estate as shall be deemed advisable; to administer all funds and property held for the purposes of the corporation; to mortgage or otherwise encumber, should it be necessary so to do, the real estate which it may hereafter own or acquire, and to give therefor such evidence of indebtedness as such corporation may decide upon; to ordain and establish by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof; and generally to do all such acts and things (including the establishment of regulations for the election of associates and successors) as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to promote the purposes of said organization.

SEC. 3. That the purposes of this corporation are and shall be to promote the professional and educational advancement of nurses in every proper way; to establish and maintain a code of ethics among nurses; to elevate the standard of nursing education; to distribute relief to such nurses as may become ill, disabled, or destitute; to disseminate information on the subject of nursing by pub-

lications in official periodicals or otherwise; to bring into communication with each other the various nurses and associations and federations of nurses throughout the United States of America; and to succeed to all the rights and property held by the American Nurses' Association as a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

SEC. 4. That the corporation may adopt by-laws for the admission and qualification of members, the election of officers, the management of its property, and the regulation of its affairs, with a governing body so constituted as may be deemed advisable, and with power to amend by-laws at pleasure.

SEC. 5. That the principal office of the corporation shall be located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, but offices may be maintained and meetings of the corporation may be held at such times and places as the corporation may designate, and meetings of the directors, or such other officers as constitute the governing body, may be held at such times and places as they shall designate.

SEC. 6. That Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND

The following State Relief Fund Committees have been appointed in accordance with the request of the Relief Fund Committee of the American Nurses' Association: *California*, chairman, Janette L. Peterson, 235 Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena; *Nebraska*, Carrie S. Louer, 16th and Yates Street, Omaha; *New York*, Emma H. Kehrig, 45 S. Union Street, Rochester; *North Dakota*, Agnes Patterson, 816 Chestnut Street, Grand Forks.

REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND, SEPTEMBER 13, 1916

Previously acknowledged.....	\$25,416.52
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Colorado Training School, Denver, Col.....	15.00
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
A. F. Steffen, Litchfield, Minn.....	1.00
Lakeside Hospital Alumnae, Cleveland, Ohio.....	90.50
Pupil nurses, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.....	8.00
Eunice A. Smith, Superintendent of Nurses, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.....	10.00
Lakeside Hospital School for Nurses, Cleveland, O.....	119.00
La Crosse County Nurses' Association, La Crosse, Wis.....	10.00
Total.....	\$25,695.24

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer*.

NAYY NURSE CORPS

Appointments,—Carolyn D. Abplanalp, State Hospital, Scranton, Pa., Charge Nurse Ithaca City Hospital, N. Y.; Mrs. Edith E. Bair, Lancaster General Hospital, Pa.; Carolyn Minton, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.;

Edith Hayden, of Ranches of Taos, N. M., St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.; Meta A. Stone, Colorado Training School, Denver, Col., Charge Nurse, General Hospital, Yampa, Col.; Hazel Dean Hamlin, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.; Florence Baker Duley, of Brookline, Mass., Trull Hospital Biddeford, Me., Post Graduate Course, Corey Hill, Hospital Brookline, Mass., Katherine Stein, of Overbrook, Pa., Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lela B. Coleman, of Port Arthur, Texas, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Louise A. Bennett, of Boston, Mass., Boston City Hospital, Mass., European Service with American Red Cross; Myrtle M. Snyder, of Philadelphia, Pa., Punxsutawney Hospital, Pa., Post-graduate course Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary A. Cronin, of Malden, Mass., Boston City Hospital, Mass.; Assistant Sup't., Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., Assistant Sup't., Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Mary W. Devine, of Washington, D. C., Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., Rebecca A. Welch, of Anna, Texas, St. Vincent's Sanitarium, Sherman, Tex., Charge Nurse Dennison City Hospital; Ada W. Smith, of Richland Highlands, Wash., Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Transfers.—Edith Hayden, to Mare Island, Cal.; Mary H. Humphrey, to Washington; Lily E. White, to Norfolk, Va.; Carolyn D. Abplanalp, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Hazel Dean Hamlin, to Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Edith R. Bair, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret Pierce, to Chelsea, Mass.; Anne M. V. Hoctor, to Canacao, P. I.; Agnes M. Quinlan, to Newport, R. I.; Carolyn Minton, to Mare Island, Cal.; Katherine Stein, to Annapolis, Md.; Alice Henderson, to New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Harriet Crawford and Lela B. Coleman, to Norfolk, Va.; Harriet K. Kavanaugh, to Chelsea, Mass.; Marion L. Wilson, to Newport, R. I.; Mary V. Hamlin, to Chelsea, Mass.; Marie L. Anton, to Guam, M. I.; Mrs. Galena W. Deignan, to Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Cronin, to Norfolk, Va.; Myrtle M. Snyder, to New York, N. Y.; Louise A. Bennett, to Chelsea, Mass.; Mary W. Devine, to Washington, D. C.; Florence Baker Duley, to Norfolk; Meta A. Stone and Ada W. Smith, to Mare Island, Cal.; Anna G. Davis, to Annapolis, Md.; Elsie T. Brooke, to Washington, D. C.; Rebecca A. Welch, to Mare Island, Cal.; Eleanor Gallaher, to Annapolis; Mary Jordan Anderson, to Mare Island, Cal.

Honorable Discharge.—Ethel Rossiter Swan.

Resignations.—Norma McEachron, Blanche Finger, Hazel Crowl, Eva E. MacLeod, Charlotte MacNally, Selina M. Griffith, Bess Givens Rader.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Nurse Corps.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Grace E. Canham, graduate of Woman's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., and post graduate work at J. N. Adams Memorial Hospital, Perrysburg, N. Y.; Lola Charlton, Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Beall Goforth, St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Barbara A. Lidle, Christine Tref's Training School, German Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Mary J. Mahoney, St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Grace M. Sweitzer, St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; Ella M. MacGregor, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Anne L. Gallagher, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Anna B. Farrel, Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Elsa E. Ruttkamp and Emma M. Ruttkamp, Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marie I. Caldwell, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa.; Mary V. Brelsford, Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.;

Helen F. MacDonald, St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Agnes M. Combs, St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.; Stella M. Bailey, Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md.; Nora V. Reilly, Middletown Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., post graduate work at Mount Sinai, Misericordia and Riverside Hospitals, New York, N. Y.; Anna McGonigle, Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.; Mamie O. High, Harrisburg, General Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mary E. Kieffer, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lena B. Granner, Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y.; Nell A. Beardsley, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Nellie E. Davis, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Laura F. Lake, Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; Florence M. Cassels, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.; Marian Simmons, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, post graduate work in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Lillian A. Johnson, Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven General Hospital, New Haven, Conn., post graduate Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.; Vera F. Thompson, Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash.; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.; Mary A. Buzard, Centenary Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; assigned to duty at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Re-appointment.—Eletta A. Worcester, Taunton State Hospital, and post graduate work at Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

Transfers.—To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Marie I. Caldwell, Barbara A. Lidle. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Clara Belle White, Damie E. Henry, Grace E. Canham, Elsa E. Ruttkamp, Emma M. Ruttkamp, Daisy D. Smith, Mae V. Sullivan, Helen Nevin. To Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas: Mary C. Beecroft, Ethel V. Frost, Laura O. Hale, Elizabeth A. Snyder, Anna R. Smith, Edith L. Sutcliffe. To Camp Hospital, Laredo, Texas: Mary E. Sheehan, with assignment as chief nurse; Clara E. Ellwanger, Wilhelmina M. Dusossoit, Helen R. Brandon. To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Ariz: Edna M. Beyrer, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; Anna J. Crowley, Anna H. Johnson, Elizabeth J. Kenny. To Camp Hospital, McAllen, Texas: Anne L. Caenan, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; Ethel V. Frost. To Camp Hospital, Nogales, Ariz.: Evangeline G. Bovard, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; Emily Baus, Isabelle Smith, Katherine T. Sullivan. To Camp Hospital, Deming, N. M.: Edith A. Murry, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; L. Eleanor Langstaff, Mary P. Kelly, Margaret M. Redmond. To Camp Hospital, Eagle Pass, Texas: Elsie Neff, with assignment to duty as chief nurse; Florence M. Bailly, Bertha E. Buell, Ida E. German, Laura C. Heston, Catherine L. Leary, Agnes I. Skerry, Augusta H. Timos. To camp Hospital, Llano Grande, Texas: Agnes F. James, assigned to duty as chief nurse; Eletta A. Worcester, Lola Charlton, Anne L. Gallagher. To Manila, P. I., for duty in Philippines Department: Ruby Rapp.

Discharges.—Mary S. Holden, Mary Beall Goforth, Sarah A. Glossop.

RESERVE NURSES, ARMY NURSE CORPS.

The enrolled nurses of the American Red Cross constitute the reserve of the Army Nurse Corps and in time of war or other emergency may, with their own consent, be assigned to active duty in the corps. Therefore when the need arose for a large number of nurses for duty in the camp and base hospitals on

the border, the surgeon general requested the Red Cross to nominate from its enrolled nurses a large number who would be willing to serve at this time.

Of the nurses nominated the following were selected for service and have been sent to the hospitals named: To Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. From Washington, D. C.: Lula T. Lloyd, Rubie L. Venable, Mary Ethel Teague, Nellie Rothwell, Dora V. Krebs, Mary E. Noone, Ellen Ada Haydon, Katherine C. Glancy, Sarah B. Corson, Mottie Good, Alice E. Hale, Katherine M. Jolliffe. From San Antonio, Texas: Mary L. Applewhite and Elsie Stoltzfus. From Dallas, Texas: Antionette Ahlschier, Elizabeth E. O'Keefe, Alma F. Carson, Lura Bridge, Olive J. Burke, Rose A. Morris. From Birmingham, Ala.: Lillian Belle Dixon, Harry Belle Durant, Bertha A. Thompson, Verna E. Glazner, Helen Louise Shepherd, Josephine Palmes, Stella Lorie Teague, Margaret H. Patterson. From Detroit, Mich.: Mary E. Du Paul, Donna L. Sutliff. From Boston, Mass.: Della M. Currier, Belinda Scanlan. From New York, N. Y.: Marie K. Falconer, Edith A. J. Howard.

To Camp Hospital, Brownsville, Texas: From Norfolk, Va.: Minerva A. O'Neal, Minnie E. Hundley. From Omaha, Neb.: Emma Anderson. From Philadelphia, Pa.: Edith L. Wood. From Buffalo, N. Y.: Dora Scheuer, Vera V. Dunkle, Mildred Engeland, Grace C. Hammond, Jessie C. Mallory.

To Camp Hospital, Laredo, Texas: From Atlanta, Ga.: Florence Atwell, Marie Williams, Margaret Florence Evans, Lucia Massee, Kathryn F. Crowley, Leonor A. Field.

To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Ariz.: From Washington, D. C.: Margaret W. McGary, Nannie B. Hardy, Harriet P. Hankins, Grace L. Stoek, Leola L. Nichols, Marjorie D. Woodzell.

To Camp Hospital, Deming, N. M.: Marie A. Shields and Ina May Clark from Cleveland, Ohio. From Dayton, Ohio: Cora V. Moore. From Canton, Ohio: Mabel Firestone. From New York, N. Y.: Katherine P. Duelle, Clara L. Horn.

To Camp Hospital, Nogales, Ariz.: From Denver, Colo.: Margaret B. Otis, Mabel A. Light, Helen M. Dixon, Mae Estella Walton, Eva L. Fortman, Harriet E. Hart, Virginia Carnahan, Margaret F. Hamilton, Elizabeth M. Long, Leonora Rall. From Rochester, N. Y.: Ruth M. Randall, Hazel Vegiard.

To Camp Hospital, Eagle Pass Texas: From Columbus, Ohio: Nell Floss Steel, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Sylvia Patterson, Mary M. Miller, Mary Elizabeth O'Donnel, Bertha A. Sells, Nellie F. Rabold, Mary Florence Tallman, Mabel Shipley, Josephine Kennedy. From New Orleans, La.: Lottie Glazener, Mary Ann Kief, Maud F. Mims, Mary P. Little. From Denver, Colo.: Anna May Barr. From Baltimore, Md.: Florence P. Kennedy.

To Camp Hospital, McAllen, Texas: From New York City, N. Y.: Katherine Kerr, Myra R. Hackett. From Birmingham, Ala.: Eida E. Petersen, Mae Rowan, and Mattie L. Hinson. From Selma, Ala.: C. Marie Hansen. From Cincinnati, Ohio: Cynthia Richardson, Elsie Magnus. From Augusta, Ga.: Emma L. Dozier, Charlotte E. Thomas.

To Base Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas: From Cleveland, Ohio: Hanna Buchanan, Ethel M. Hanson, From New Jersey: Ellen Jane Thomas, Lilly A. Anderson, A. Florence Hodgson, Clair Jones, Linda K. Meirs, Lillian C. Fox, Emily L. Jummel, Grace Wilday, Laura E. Wilde, Frances A. Long. From New York, N. Y.: Isabelle MacMaster, Gertrude D. Willard.

To Camp Hospital, Llano Grande, Texas: From Sioux City, Iowa: Nellie

M. Porter, Katherine Aten, Edith G. Becker, Florence Griswold, Catherine Hoffman, Jenny C. Robertson, Laura C. Leeder, Marie Ohge, Abbie M. Taber. From Crookston, Minn.: Hilda L. Twedten, Ida E. Twedten.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY will hold its seventh annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisc., October 19, 20 and 21, with headquarters at the Hotel Wisconsin. The sessions of special interest to nurses will be Thursday morning, October 19, Obstetrics; and Thursday evening, Pediatrics; Friday afternoon, Public School Education; Saturday morning, Nursing and Social Work, with a Round Table Conference in the afternoon. The chairman of the session on Nursing and Social Work is Elisabeth Shaver, Louisville.

Canada: Welland.—LUCETTA J. GROSS has been employed by the Electric Steel and Metals Company to look after the welfare of its women munition workers. Miss Gross is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital and has held executive positions in the Buffalo General Hospital and in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting at Colorado Springs on September 4. Carrie Moore gave a very interesting report of the New Orleans meeting. The proposed plan for the revision of the membership clause, as suggested by the American Nurses' Association, was left in the hands of a large committee. **Denver.**—THE COLORADO COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE recommended ten Red Cross nurses for service in the Base Hospital, Nogales, Arizona; and to Eagle Pass, one. They left Denver on September 1.

District of Columbia: Washington.—THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for registration of nurses, November 22, 1916. Applications must be made before November 8, 1916, to Helen W. Gardner, secretary and treasurer, 1337 K Street, Washington, D. C.

Florida.—THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting on Friday, October 27, in the Hall of the Professional Building, Jacksonville. On Saturday morning, October 28, the members of the Florida League of Nursing Education and of the Public Health Nursing Association will hold meetings at the Hotel Windel. The Board of Examiners of Nurses will meet at the Hotel Windel, Jacksonville, October 25 and 26. **Lakeland.**—MORRELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was formally opened on July 25 for inspection by the public. The superintendent is Margaret Angland, who has held executive positions at Albany, Georgia; St. Luke's, Jacksonville; and at the New Riverside, Newport News, Va.

Georgia: Augusta.—MRS. AGNES C. HARTRIDGE, well-known in nursing work in Georgia, has accepted the position made vacant at the University Hospital by the illness of Miss Moran, under the newly-created title of superintendent of nurses and principal of the school. Mrs. Hartridge has for the past few years been in charge of the Pine Heights Sanatorium at North Augusta. Her assistant at the University Hospital is Elizabeth Mills, class of 1915, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Illinois.—THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for the registration of graduate nurses in Chicago, October 18 and 19, 1916. For full information and application blanks, address the secretary.

Anna L. Tittman, Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill. **Monmouth.**—THE EIGHTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION met in the Commercial Club Rooms, August 17, with a good attendance. Papers were read by Dr. H. M. Camp on The Trained Nurse as a Public Health Factor and by Gertrude Beard on Physical Therapy and its Relation to the Physician and Surgeon. An invitation was accepted to hold a union meeting with the Fifth District in Moline on September 30. Mrs. M. Pearl Ringland of Quincy and Olive Huey of Monmouth were chosen delegates to the State Association meeting in Peoria with Jessamine Smith of Quincy and Gertrude Beard of Monmouth as alternates. **MONMOUTH HOSPITAL** has as its new superintendent, Mrs. Mary Mosher, class of 1908, Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga, N. Y. She succeeds Elizabeth Proctor, who will rest for a time at her home in Sterling. Mrs. Mosher took postgraduate work at the Corey Hill Hospital, Boston, and has been superintendent of a training school in Wichita, Kan. **Quincy.**—LYLA BIDDINGER, recently a member of the Visiting Nurse Association, Chicago, has accepted a similar position here.

Indiana: Lafayette.—GRADUATES OF THE LAFAYETTE HOME HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL have recently organized an alumnae association with the following officers: president, Lizbeth Hefner; vice president, Margaret Kennedy; secretary and treasurer, Mabel Kantz. Seventy-five nurses have graduated from the school since its organization in 1898.

Iowa.—THE EXAMINATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES will be held in Des Moines, October 24, 25 and 26, 1916, by the State Board of Examiners. **Des Moines.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION met in the Fleming Building, September 6. A paper on Infantile Paralysis was presented, Veronica Stapleton being chairman for the afternoon. Edna Snyder, registrar, gave a report of the directory for the preceding three months which showed 168 names on the list, September 1. Miss Ballantyne announced the resignation of Miss Snyder. It was decided to ask Miss Goodrich to be the guest of the Association on November 11. OTILIA RIDELL has resigned as superintendent of the Iowa Lutheran Hospital Training School; she is succeeded by Emma Sater, a graduate of the Presbyterian School for Nurses in Chicago who has served for some time as night superintendent in the Presbyterian Hospital. Several changes have been made in the staff of the IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Edith Blair, class of 1914, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has been appointed night superintendent, Faith Ankeney, of the same class, is a supervisor; and Ethel Anderson, supervisor of the children's ward. LAURA CHENNEL, of the King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, and Lillian McPherson, class of 1913, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, have been appointed school nurses. **Council Bluffs.**—ANNA WINGER, class of 1914, Iowa State University Training School, has been made assistant superintendent of the Jennie Edmundsen Memorial Hospital Training School. Ora Hart has been made dietitian in the same school, having just completed a course in this subject at the City Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio. **Boone.**—IRENE KENNEDY, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Carroll, has been appointed assistant superintendent at the Eleanor Moore Hospital. Louise Rose, class of 1914, Eleanor Moore Hospital, has accepted the position of office nurse for Dr. Deering. **Iowa City.**—AUGUSTA STISCOLA, a graduate of the Chicago Union Hospital, has been made a head nurse at the Iowa State University Hospital. **Indianola.**—DOLLY BURKHOLDER, class of 1916, Des Moines General Hospital, has been made superintendent of Alden Hospital. **Perry.**—ROZIE BLAKE, a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, has accepted the position of superintendent of the King's Daughters' Hospital.

KENTUCKY

The amended bill for state registration which went into effect on June 16, 1916, reads as follows:

AN ACT to amend and re-enact subsections 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 of Section 3727a, Kentucky Statutes, 1915 edition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That within thirty days from the time this act becomes effective the Governor of the State shall appoint a board to be known as "State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses." Said board shall be composed of five members, who shall be elected from a list of ten names proposed in writing by the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses. At the time of appointment the members of said board must be actual residents of this State and engaged in the work of trained nurses. They shall have been graduated for a period of at least five years prior to their appointment from a reputable training school for nurses, and, with the exception of those appointed as the first members of said board, shall have been registered under the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall hold their respective positions for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Upon the expiration of their terms of office the Governor shall appoint a new board of like number and qualification, but in making such appointments he shall reappoint at least two of the members first appointed by him, such appointments to be made upon similar recommendations. The Governor shall have a right to remove any member of said board for a continued neglect of duty, and he shall have a right to fill all vacancies occurring in said board from time to time in the same manner as original appointments are provided for herein.

SEC. 2. As amended: Said Board of Examiners shall, immediately after their appointment or as soon as practical thereafter, meet in the city of Frankfort and organize by the election of one of their number as President and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall likewise act as inspector of training schools for nurses in this State. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said board shall have the right to enact such by-laws as may be necessary for their government not in conflict with the laws of this State.

SEC. 3. Said board shall adopt a seal, and the Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of said board, including a register of the names of all nurses and training schools for nurses registered under this act. Said register shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection, and said inspector shall inspect all training schools for nurses existing in the State of Kentucky, and shall register such schools as fulfill the requirements of this act. Said board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this act, and may incur the necessary expenses in so doing.

SEC. 4. As amended: The salary of the Secretary shall be fixed by the board, and shall not be less than one hundred dollars nor more than twelve hundred dollars per annum. The other members of the board shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually engaged in attendance upon the meetings of said board; and the expenses incurred in going to and coming from the place of meetings, and inspection of training schools for nurses, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in performance of duties. All expenses of the board, including all salaries and compensation, shall be paid from the fees received by said board by the State Treasurer upon monthly itemized statements of sala-

ries and expenses submitted to the State Auditor out of said fund exclusively. A report of all receipts and expenditures shall be made to the Governor on or about December 15th of each year after the passage of this act. All moneys and receipts of such board shall be kept in a special fund by and for the use of said board exclusively by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SEC. 5. As amended: It shall be the duty of the board to meet for the purpose of holding examinations not less than once in each year at such time and place as they may determine, and the board may adopt rules for its government and examination of applicants for registration in accordance with the provisions of this act. Notices of the meetings of said board shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation, and in at least one journal devoted to the interests of professional nursing, and after applicants are received, notice by mail to every applicant and to every reputable training school in this State at least thirty days prior to the meeting. At such a meeting it shall be the duty of said board to examine all applicants for registration under the provisions of this act as are required to be examined, and to issue to each duly qualified applicant who shall have complied with the provisions of this act and passed such examination, a certificate of registration. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the County Clerk of the county in which such person resides at the time of application, and such person shall be prepared, whenever requested, to exhibit such certificate or certified copy thereof. Registered nurses changing residence in this State must present a certificate of registration to the County Clerk of the county of their new residence within thirty days of the time of establishing such new residence. All applicants for registration shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is at least twenty-two years of age, of good moral character, and has been graduated from a school for nurses connected with a special hospital, or infirmary, or general hospital approved by said board, where a systematic course of at least three years' instruction is given, and such applicants shall produce satisfactory evidence that he or she had at least one year's training in a high school or some school equivalent to a high school, except in cases hereinafter provided for, and all persons registered under the provisions of this act shall pay to the Treasurer of said board a registration fee of ten dollars, which shall accompany the application, and shall annually thereafter pay to said Treasurer a renewal fee of one dollar, all of which shall be covered into the State treasury. The said board shall have full discretion to determine whether any hospital or infirmary with which applicants must have been connected meets the requirements of this act, and if said board is of the opinion that any such hospital or infirmary does not furnish the proper training or instructions to applicants having been connected therewith, the board may refuse to register said applicants.

Any certificate issued in another State under the laws of such State requiring registration, which may be obtained in such State under like or similar standards to that required in this State, shall be recognized by said board as valid in this State, provided the certificates of registration issued in this State are recognized in such other State, and any nurse holding such certificate from another State may be registered in this State without examination upon the payment of ten dollars. Said board is given full power to determine whether any nurse permitted to register under the provisions of subsection 7 of Section 3727a, Kentucky Statutes, without examination on or before August 1, 1914,

had a good and sufficient reason for not being able to register on or prior to said date, and if said board finds that any nurse was entitled to registration without examination on or prior to said date was prevented from so registering by reason of any matter or thing over which said nurse had no control, said board shall register such nurse the same as if he or she had applied in the time required by said section.

SEC. 6. Before any person, except those herein specifically excepted, shall be given a certificate of registration, such person shall be required to undergo an examination of said board touching his or her qualifications as a trained nurse, and shall pass the same to the satisfaction of the majority of said board. The examination to be given such applicants by said board shall be of such character as to determine the fitness of the applicant to practice professional nursing, and shall include the following subjects, namely: Practical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetrical nursing, hygiene, contagion, diet cooking, materia medica, anatomy, physiology, gynecology, and all other matters deemed necessary and proper by said board to be required of, to establish the fitness and qualification of the applicant.

SEC. 7. All graduate nurses who are honorably engaged in nursing at the time of the passage of this act, and have been residents of the State of Kentucky for six months prior thereto, and who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is of good moral character and was graduated from a training school connected with a special hospital or infirmary, or a general hospital of good reputation as such school, and who in other respects meets the requirements of this act, shall be entitled to be registered and given a certificate of registration without examination, provided the written application to be so registered shall be filed by such persons with the Secretary of the board on or before August 1, 1914, and all persons who have in good faith been honorably engaged in the practice of trained nursing under a diploma received by them prior to the year 1893, after one year's training in a reputable school, shall in like manner be entitled to a certificate of registration without examination upon the payment of the registration fee of ten dollars. All nurses in training at the time of the passage of this act in a reputable training school supplying a systematic training corresponding to the above standard, provided they graduate therefrom, shall, upon receiving a diploma from said school, be entitled in like manner to register without examination.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice nursing as a trained nurse without having obtained a certificate of registration as herein provided.

SEC. 9 (formerly Section 10). The said Board of Examiners may refuse to issue a certificate of registration provided for in this act for any of the following causes:

1. Presentation to the board of any license, certificate or diploma which was illegally or fraudulently obtained, or the practice of fraud or deception in passing an examination.

2. Chronic or persistent inebriety or addiction to a drug habit, which disqualifies the applicant to practice with safety to the public.

3. Any act of dishonesty, or gross incompetency, or any act derogative to the standing or morals of the nursing profession, or any other grossly unprofessional or dishonorable conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public, and said board may revoke a certificate for any of the causes for which it may refuse to grant a certificate under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. In all proceedings for suspension or revocation under this act, the holder of a certificate shall be furnished with a copy of the charges, and shall be given at least thirty days to prepare a defense. He or she shall be heard by said board, in person or by counsel, as he or she may select, and at such hearing, and in all matters arising in the course of their duties, the President and Secretary shall have authority to administer the oath, and at such hearing the board may take oral or written proof for or against the complainants it may deem will best preserve the facts.

In case of refusal, suspension or revocation, the applicant or holder may appeal to the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses at the first annual meeting thereafter, whose decision by a majority vote upon such appeal shall be final.

SEC. 11. This act shall not be construed to interfere in any way with religious institutions which have charge of hospitals, and as such take care of sick in their home or institution, and this act shall not be construed to affect or apply to gratuitous nursing of the sick, "either gratuitously or for compensation" by a friend or member of the family, or to a person nursing the sick who does not in any way assume to be a trained graduate or registered nurse, or hold herself or himself out as discharging the duties of a trained "graduate or registered nurse."

SEC. 12. Any person who has received a certificate according to the provisions of this act shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to his or her name, and no person shall assume or knowingly permit any other person to use such abbreviation "R. N." or any other words or figures after his or her name, or after the name of any other person, for the purpose of indicating that such person is a registered nurse unless registered as required by this act.

SEC. 13. Any person who shall practice as a trained nurse, or in any way represent himself or herself as a trained or registered nurse in this State without holding a certificate of registration as herein provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars, and each day such person shall practice or violate any provision of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

SEC. 14. Any person who shall wilfully make any false representations to such board in applying for a certificate of registration, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. All certificates of registration issued by said board shall be signed by the President and Secretary of said board, and have the seal affixed.

SEC. 16. Every person receiving a certificate from said board shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which such person resides, and shall pay to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents for recording the same.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold semi-annual examination for state registration of graduate nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, November 21 and 22, beginning at 9 a.m. For further information, apply to the secretary, Flora E. Keen, Somerset, Ky.

Maryland: Baltimore.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the hospital on September 5. Papers about the convention in New Orleans were enthusiastically received.

Massachusetts: Boston.—THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL observed its tenth anniversary on August 15, when members of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul paid for both the day and night trips. There were 111 babies in the permanent ward and 62 in the day patients' decks. THE INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION announces that its courses in public health work, given to graduate nurses, will be taken over by Simmons College which is to establish a department of public health nursing. Anne Strong of New York will be in charge, assisted by Grace O'Bryan who is now director of the educational work of the Instructive District Nursing Association. THE MASSACHUSETTS BUREAU OF PRISONS has appointed as its parole agent, Elizabeth Devine, graduate of the training school of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury and of the General Memorial Hospital, New York, as a result of a competitive examination in which she received the highest rank. For the past two years Miss Devine has been working with the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases. She has taken the social service course at Boston College and is a member of the Sophomore class at the Portia Law School. MARION E. SMITH, class of 1913, New England Hospital for Women and Children, has returned to Canada to take up work with the Victorian Order of Nurses. This order has its headquarters at Ottawa under Mary Catton, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital. LAURA F. CARNEY, graduate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, is night matron of the Eliot Hospital. ABBIE LEAHY, president of the Carney Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, was the delegate chosen to represent the hospital at the National Conference of Catholic Charities held in Washington in September. **Marblehead.**—A CHARITY MARKET was held on August 11, in aid of the Visiting Nurse Association which was a great success. **Quincy.**—THE QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of six, on the lawn of the nurses' home, on September 7. The president of the Board of Trustees presided. Addresses were made by Mary M. Riddle of the Newton Hospital and by Dr. N. S. Hunting of Quincy. The diplomas were presented by Caroline Hill, superintendent of the hospital. The graduating class presented one hundred dollars to the hospital as the nucleus of a fund for a children's ward.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold their fall examinations in Detroit at Hotel Tuller, November 8, 9, and 10, and in Grand Rapids at the Blodgett Memorial Hospital, November 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. Mary Staines Foy, secretary.

Mississippi.—THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its sixth annual meeting in Natchez, October 30 and 31. All members are urgently requested to attend. J. P. Cox, secretary, Natchez.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Club House on September 6. No business meetings were held during July and August, but three social affairs were held on the Club House lawn and about fifty nurses attended each. The object of these parties was to promote a more social feeling among the nurses and to stimulate interest in the plans for a new club house which the Association hopes to have within a year. The General Hospital alumnae were hostesses after the business meeting. LUELLA ADKINS, formerly superintendent of the Red Cross Hospital and later of the South West Hospital which was closed on September 1, has accepted a similar position in a hospital in Chillicothe. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL has made the following changes in its faculty: Nelle Dickey has succeeded Mary I. Bustard as principal of the training school; Helen Harris succeeds Miss Dickey

as surgical supervisor; Grace Vanatta succeeds Faye Lacy as night supervisor and Augusta Manners succeeds Theresa Silkey as floor supervisor.

NEBRASKA

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1915

Children's and Infectious Diseases.—1. What responsibility has a nurse in the care of contagious and infectious diseases? 2. In nursing a patient with scarlet fever—(a) What special precautions are necessary to keep the disease from spreading? (b) What are the complications? (c) When may a patient return to school or work? 3. What is the safe method to determine when a diphtheria patient may be released from quarantine? 4. How does the care of contagious diseases differ from the care of an infectious case? 5. (a) Why is it necessary to keep a wet sheet at the door of the room of a patient with a contagious disease? (b) Does this also apply to the room of a patient with an infectious disease? 6. What should be done when a child gets a foreign body in the ear; (b) In the nose? 7. Is it necessary for children to have contagious diseases, common to childhood? 8. What symptom is common in the onset of—(a) pneumonia. (b) scarlet fever. (c) diphtheria. (d) appendicitis. 9. Give some plans for the entertainment and amusement of sick children, stating some of the difficulties to be overcome. 10. What care and management are important in a case of chorea?

Medical Nursing and Urinalysis.—1. What are the symptoms of pneumonia? What are the adverse symptoms and conditions to be watched for when nursing pneumonia? 2. Mention some important measures to be observed in the care of fever patients. State why they are necessary. 3. What special points are to be observed when nursing patients with (a) pneumonia, (b) cardiac diseases, (c) appendicitis? 4. What is the phlebitis? What essential points would you mention in caring for a patient with phlebitis? 5. What are the principal purposes of hot baths and packs? 6. Mention the most common varieties of enemata and their uses. 7. Why is lumbar puncture performed? 8. What is normal urine? 9. What diseases influence the quantity of urine passed? 10. How would you make a test for albumin?

Surgical Nursing and Bacteriology.—1. Give preparation of patient for twenty-four hours preceding any major operation. 2. What are the symptoms of shock and what should a nurse do until the physician arrives? 3. What conditions may cause a rise of temperature after an operation? 4. Describe simple treatment for a sprain, fracture and dislocation, until the physician arrives. 5. Describe your method of sterilizing and arranging instruments and dressings for any major operation. 6. Give a definition of bacteria. 7. Give the names of five diseases caused by bacteria. 8. (a) What type of immunity is conferred by having an attack of typhoid fever? (b) By the administration of antitoxin? 9. Describe the process of taking a diphtheria culture? 10. Give an incident of the practical application of your knowledge of bacteriology as it applies to surgical technique?

Dietetics.—1. What is meant by a calorie? 2. Why does milk become sour? What measures can be used in summer to prevent milk from becoming sour? 3. Name four points which should be considered in feeding patients. 4. Describe five ways of preparing milk and egg, either separately or together with which to vary a liquid diet. 5. Give the theory of cooking starch. 6. What

secretions assist in the digestion of starch? 7. Define digestion and absorption. 8. What is the composition of milk? 9. What is the composition of the egg? 10. What are the five food principles?

Anatomy.—1. Name and locate the largest gland in the body and give its function. 2. Define alimentation, elimination. 3. What is the largest triangular muscle of the back? What is its action? 4. Locate tibia, femur, sternum, scapula and os innominatum. 5. Name the organs contained in the urinary tract. 6. Where do we find Peyer's patches; what disease especially affects them? 7. Give names of outer covering and inner lining of the heart. Name five arteries where the pulse may be taken. 8. What is meant by the lesser circulation? What is the function of the white corpuscles? 9. Name two membranes found in the body and state their use. Define osmosis. 10. Define jejunum, peptone, trypsin.

Materia Medica.—1. What is materia medica? 2. (a) Name methods of introducing medicine into the system. (b) Discuss the rapidity of each. 3. (a) How many grains in one drachm? (b) How many drachms in one ounce? (c) How many cc. in one ounce? 4. What do you understand by idiosyncrasy? 5. What is rule for determining the dose for a child? 6. If you were told to give morphia gr. 1-8 and had gr. 1-2 what would you do? 7. What is an adult dose of epsom salts; of castor oil? 8. What is the difference between a tincture and a fluid extract? 9. Name the drugs acting on the heart. Name two drugs acting on the respiration? Name two drugs acting on the nervous system. 10. What are the dangers of chloroform anesthetic?

Obstetrics and Gynecology.—1. What are the usual symptoms of pregnancy? 2. Mention a few symptoms of toxemia. Some preceding eclampsia. 3. What pre-natal advice would you give a woman regarding her own care. 4. What is considered the first stage of labor and what care and treatment should the patient receive? 5. What precautions will a nurse take against sepsis? 6. How should massage be given the breast? How may depressed nipples be drawn out? 7. Give the care of a child the first eight hours after birth. 8. What precautions must be taken when giving a douche after labor? 9. What particulars should be noted and reported regarding lochia every time the vulval pads are changed? 10. Name the female generative organs.

Practical Nursing, Including Nervous and Mental Diseases, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Ethics.—Describe your method of giving a hypodermic. 2. Describe your method of catheterizing a patient. 3. What may cause cystitis? 4. Tell the duties of the surgical nurse. 5. Describe the brain. 6. (a) What part of the central nervous system is chiefly affected in paresis? (b) What is the cause of paresis? 7. (a) What is neurasthenia? (b) What is hysteria? 8. What care and precaution are necessary in nursing a case of trachoma? 9. Describe your method of irrigating the ear. 10. Write 150 words on "The Ethics of Nursing."

Omaha.—Grace E. Stamp, of Orange, N. J. has succeeded Esther O. West, as superintendent of nurses at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital. LILLIAN B. STUFF has resigned as superintendent of nurses at Wise Memorial Hospital. Her place has been filled by Carrie S. Louer, who held the same position some years ago. Miss Stuff was for some years secretary of the Board of Nurses Examiners, while Miss Louer has served as president of the State Association. Hulda Anderson, who comes from the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, is the new superintendent of nurses at Swedish Mission Hospital. Amanda Olson has

been acting superintendent for several months. Marie C. Wieck, who was superintendent of the Omaha General, now the Lord Lister, Hospital for six years but who resigned in August, 1915, returned to the Lister as superintendent, September 15. Miss Wieck was secretary of the State Association for three years. The annual tag day for the benefit of the VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION was held on September 6. The selling of tags in Omaha is permitted by the mayor for this benefit only and the public responds earnestly to this grand cause. There are nine visiting nurses, Bessie B. Randall is superintendent. Beatrice.—Addition to the Beatrice Sanitarium of four single and two double rooms will increase the bed capacity and the roll of pupil nurses. The institution has been remodeled and redecorated to the extent of presenting an entire change in appearance. Charlotte Neufeldt, is superintendent of nurses. THE NURSES OF BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY are organizing The Gage County Graduate Nurses' Association. Lincoln.—EDITH MACLAUGHLIN succeeds Elizabeth Hurren, who died recently, as superintendent of nurses at the Lincoln Sanitarium. Her assistants are Edith Glass, surgical supervisor, and Eliza Briggs, anaesthetist.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its ninth semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, in Trenton. A STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION was formed last April during the annual meeting of the State Association in Passaic, with the object of bringing about better and more uniform education for the nurses of the schools in the state. The League held its first regular meeting in Newark on September 5, and elected the following officers: president, Helen C. Howes, Newark; secretary, Grace M. Carmichael, General Hospital, Passaic; treasurer, Margaret J. Herries, Long Branch. It is earnestly hoped that all who are engaged in or interested in the work of educating nurses will become members, as their help is needed. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held a meeting on August 27 at Redmond House, South Orange, four members being present. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting at Bound Brook, October 28. Owing to the absence from the state for six months of the secretary, Helen E. Forbes, Mrs. Gemmel of East Orange will act as secretary until her return.

New York.—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Buffalo, October 18 and 19, with an added session on the morning of the 20th. The Hotel Lafayette has been chosen as official headquarters. Rochester.—MARY F. LAIRD, after one year of study at Teachers College and one year of public health work in New York City, has returned to this city to take charge of the social service work in connection with the Rochester General Hospital. The hospital has secured the services of Lois Albright of Columbus, Ohio, as social director. Ogdensburg.—THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of twelve in Curtis Hall on September 1. Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, Medical Superintendent of the hospital presented the diplomas. The address was given by Everett S. Elwood, of Albany, Secretary of the State Hospital Commission. The class address was given by Zaidee Bell Maxiner, entitled *The Nurse Herself*, and was exceptionally well presented. The alumnae prize of \$5.00 in gold was won by Isabelle O'Rourke for proficiency in practical work. The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in Curtis Hall September 5. Application for membership was received from the twelve new graduates. Mary C. Worden, president of the Association was appointed delegate to the New York State Nurses' Association. Mrs. Leah

A. Chadsay, class of 1912, St. Lawrence State Hospital, School of Nursing, has been appointed superintendent of the Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville, N. Y. Ruth E. Bowman, class of 1915, is night supervisor at the same institution.

Oklahoma.—THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold its semi-annual examination for nurses at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, October 23 and 24, 1916. For further information apply to the secretary, Mabel Garrison, 1701 West 15 Street, Oklahoma City.

Pennsylvania.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, at the William Penn Hotel, on November 7, 8 and 9. Sarah E. Sly of Birmingham, Michigan, will be the guest of the Association during the three days of the convention and will also meet the Board of Directors on the 6th. It is hoped all alumnae associations in the state will be represented so that they may clearly understand where they stand in regard to their membership in the American Nurses' Association. Philadelphia.—THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on September 6, at the hospital, Mrs. Kratz presiding in the absence of Mrs. Moyer who is ill. The results from the "mile of nickels" are very encouraging.

Rhode Island.—THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for state registration at the Capitol, Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. Application blanks and information may be had by addressing the secretary, Lucy C. Ayers, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I. Providence.—THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY FOR NURSES has been removed from 24 George Street to 60 Charles Field Street.

West Virginia: Clarksburg.—ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises recently for a class of ten. Mary S. Shea was awarded the gold medal, presented by Dr. J. E. Wilson for the highest average. All the graduates successfully passed the State Board Examination for registration which was held at Wheeling. Charlotte Harr, Class of 1910, has accepted the position of Head Nurse at the City Hospital, Austin, Texas. Gertrude Nordlund, class of 1915, is surgical supervisor at the same institution. Misses Kearney and Parker, class of 1916, are engaged at the Riverside Hospital, New York. Esther Klein, class of 1916, is doing private nursing in Atlantic City. Uriel Smoot, class of 1914, has accepted the position of visiting nurse for the Goodrich Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio. Elizabeth Callahan is visiting nurse for the Fireside Rubber Company.

BIRTHS

On August 15, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Clark. Mrs. Clark was Bertha Ames, class of 1911, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg.

On June 20, at Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ebersbach. Mrs. Ebersbach was Florence Collins, class of 1910, Grant Hospital, Columbus.

On July 10, at Weston, Ill., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blair. Mrs. Blair was Edna Epley, class of 1911, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

On August 5, at Verden, Okla., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hefner. Mrs. Hefner was Florence Garrett, class of 1911, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

On June 3, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield. Mrs. Butterfield

was Mary Sitler, class of 1912, University Homeopathic Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

On August 26, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Votaw of Hesper, Kans. Mrs. Votaw was Della A. Davis, class of 1911, The Iron and Fuel Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.

On July 26, at Meriden, Conn., a son, John Nelson, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Marcham. Mrs. Marcham was Edith Hanson, class of 1908, Meriden City Hospital. She also took post-graduate work at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

MARRIAGES

On April 17, at Ancon, Panama, Marion Downes, class of 1901, John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, to George Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will live in Ancon.

On June 29, at Milford, Texas, Elizabeth Pappelbaum, graduate of the John N. Norton Infirmary, Louisville, to J. R. McFadden, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McFadden will live in Milford.

On June 1, at Middletown, Pa., Helen Fishel, class of 1914, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to John Dudley Dunham, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dunham will live in Columbus.

Recently, at Phoenix, Ariz., Martha Sandlin, class of 1913, Washington University Training School, St. Louis, to Frank C. Madland. Mr. and Mrs. Madland will live in El Paso, Texas.

On June 6, at St. Paul, Minn., Minnie A. Jack, class of 1912, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, to Charles H. Grossman. Mr. and Mrs. Grossman will live in Cleveland.

On August 3, in Marlboro, Mass., Phebe Beatrice MacManamee, class of 1908, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Joseph C. O'Connell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. O'Connell will live in Providence. Miss MacManamee has been in charge of Hope Private Hospital and her resignation was a loss to the institution.

On August 30, at Monmouth, Ill., Nellie E. Stocks, class of 1909, Monmouth Hospital, to Edwin Wingate.

On August 14, at Chicago, Ill., Helen Jane Brooks, class of 1914, Monmouth Hospital, to Elbert Harney.

On August 23, at White River, S. D., Otilie Vavra, class of 1910, Douglas County Hospital, Omaha, to C. W. Kerlin. Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin will live at White River where Mr. Kerlin is county auditor.

On August 29, at Gladbrook, Iowa, Nellie Smead, class of 1912, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to Charles Bartruff, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bartruff will live in Reinbeck, Iowa.

On June 29, at Colfax, Iowa, Ethel M. Knapp, class of 1913, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to William A. Beidler. Mr. and Mrs. Beidler will live in Jamaica.

On September 9, at Oneida, N. Y., Catherine Morgenstern, class of 1915, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, to Edward Kleist. Mr. and Mrs. Kleist will live in Jamestown, N. Y.

On July 6, Fannie C. Livingston, class of 1900, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to Dr. Hartman. Dr. and Mrs. Hartman will live in Harrisburg.

On September 2, at Mechanicsville, Iowa, Ruth Reed Leech, graduate of the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School, Des Moines, to Lindsay Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will live in Des Moines.

On August 29, at Houston, Texas, Mrs. Julia E. Huff Howard, class of 1907, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, to Daniel Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will live in Houston.

On June 28, Katherine Ohmes, class of 1913, St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to George Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will live in Kansas, City.

On July 26, Mrs. Edith Tuttle, class of 1910, Bell Hospital, Rosedale, Kans., to Earl Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Kansas City, Kan.

On August 27, Nora B. Nelson, class of 1911, General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to W. E. Mitchener, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchener will live in Ottawa, Kans.

On September 3, Clara Kizler, class of 1915, Bell Hospital, Rosedale, Kans., to Carl Finke. Mr. and Mrs. Finke will live in Rosedale.

On August 8, Mary Kate Page, class of 1916, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., to William James Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will live in Kenbridge, Va.

On September 3, Anna Brosi, class of 1915, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., to John Steiner.

DEATHS

On August 2, at her home in St. Louis, Mrs. Martha Dette. Mrs. Dette, who was Martha Piember, class of 1902, Lutheran Hospital, will be deeply mourned by all her friends.

On August 15, at White Haven, Pa., Mrs. Eliza Mareno, graduate of the White Haven Sanatorium, class of 1914. After graduation Mrs. Mareno became superintendent of Ponce Sanitarium, Porto Rico, and was greatly missed when ill health compelled her to resign her position. She was loved by all who knew her and her loss will be deeply felt.

On August 29, at Syracuse, N. Y., Mary Adelaide Clark, one of the early graduates of Bellevue and the first trained nurse to practice in Syracuse.

On August 25, at Spring Bay, Ill., Clara L. Zeller, class of 1906, Proctor Hospital, Peoria. Miss Zellar did private duty until a year ago, when she became ill. A large circle of friends regret her untimely death.

On July 15, at Marietta, Ill., Bertha Pallister, class of 1907, Proctor Hospital, Peoria. Miss Pallister engaged in private duty nursing until two years ago, when failing health compelled her to give it up. She spent several months at the Ottawa Tent Colony, but gradually became worse and the end came just a week after she was taken home. She was a member of her alumnae association and of the Seventh District Association. She will be missed by her many friends.

On September 6, at Asheville, N. C., very suddenly, Mary A. Stewart, a graduate of the Mission Hospital and for more than twenty years a private nurse in Asheville. Miss Stewart was a successful business woman, a devoted friend and an earnest Christian. She will be mourned by the whole community and especially by her sorrowing friends.

On July 16, at Biltmore, N. C., Charlotte M. Walker and Mabel Foister, graduates of the Biltmore Hospital. On that date a flood swept over the river sections of the community with terrific force. After helping some friends who lived on the river bank to rescue an aged grandmother and a crippled sister, taking them to a place of safety in wheeled chairs, they went back to the house to try to save some of the family property when the flood increased and swept

them off their feet. They clung to the wire surrounding a tree from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m., when they dropped into the water from exhaustion and were drowned. A boat carrying rescuers had been dashed to pieces and the current was too strong for swimming.

On August 24, Anna Peterson, class of 1910, Newberry State Hospital Training School, Newberry, Mich. Miss Peterson's faithfulness and loyalty to the training school and institution have been an inspiration to the nurses and staff. She was loved by all.

On July 12, Emma Sobold, class of 1916, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. She was a most conscientious, faithful worker and will be sadly missed.

On July 30, Sarah Zauer, class of 1896, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Zauer had been in poor health for a number of years, although she had been engaged in active work until a short time before her death.

On July 24, at Dallas, Texas, Marion Sutherland, graduate of a school in Aberdeen, Scotland. Miss Sutherland had been in America about four years, engaged in private duty in Dallas. She was an active member of the local association and was much beloved by her associates and friends. She was stricken with typhoid in May, as she was preparing to return to Scotland for a visit.